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Subject: | Serial No. 09/839,963 04/23/01 |  
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| "A METHOD TO FORM SELF-ALIGNED |  
| ANTI-VIA INTERCONNECTS" |  
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## RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

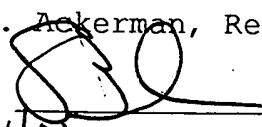
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003,  
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